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QUEEN WILHELMINA. Her Condition Is Reported as Very Grave.

Grave.

London, April 21.—In a despatch from Castle Loo the correspondent of the Daily Mail declares the information given the public minimizes the gravity of Queen Wilhelmina's condition and magnifies her chance of recovery. The grief-stricken nation, which loves the Queen to the point of idolarry, is in a state of terrible suspense, while the politicians are aghast at the possibility of a fatal termination of her illness.

The Hague, April 21.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina is unchanged. Her physicians say it is impossible to predict the date of the crisis in her illness.

An extraordinary cabinet meeting was

with typhoid fever

DOCTORS DIFFER.

Serious Contradictions at Inquest at Brantford.

Brantford, April 21-(Special.)-At th Brantford, April 21—(Special)—At the resumption of the inquest today on the death of hotelkeeper Quirk, the chief interest centred in the medical evidence. Dr. Digy, who first arrived on the scene when Quirk's body was discovered, strongly affirmed that all the wounds on deceased might have been caused by a fall from the ladder. Dr. Harry Frank, the physician who made the autopsy, on the other hand, said the wounds could not have been caused by a fall, but must have been inflicted by a triangular instrument. The inquest was again adjourned two weeks.

CLEAN SWEEP.

Toronto, April 21.—(Special)—It has been announced that George McConnell, of George McConnell & Co., wholesale wino merchants, 37 Colborne street, left a few days ago on a visit to New Mexico. Examination of the firm's books shows liabilities of about \$30,000 and book debts of \$4,000, with apparently no assets.

Municipal Trades Licenses

The undersigned requests that all parties who have falled to attend to his notice of mid inst, respecting the above licenses, will do so immediately, to prevent trouble, and expense. and expense.

The Licenses are due and payable in advance on the 16th January and 16th July, and WIST for the future be paid at The City Treasurer's Office.

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THE FINNISH

SETTLEMENT

VICTORIA. B. C

Plans That Are on Foot Regarding Malcolm Island Scheme.

Nanaimo, April 21.-Matti Kurikka has gone to Malcolm island. He will be absent about two weeks, after which United States again, in the interests of the Kalevan Kansa Colonization com-pany. Mr. Kurikka, who is editor of Aika, the Finnish paper, published here, expects to have the plant moved to

FOURTH CONTINGENT.

Eastern Regiments Are Recruited Up to Strength.

Strength.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special)—A telegram was sent today to Col. Macdonnel, Regina, who is to command the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Mounted Infantry, to come to Ottawa with all speed to confer with the minister about officers for the new regiment.

Advices to the department show that the ranks of the third and fourth regiments are complete. Recruiting will, however, continue tomorrow in the Eastern provinces to cover any possible shortage in the Western regiments.

Gen. O'Grady Haly's term of office spires on June 30, but he proposes to leave Canada the last week in May, so that he may be home for the coronation restivities.

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J. Boyd, son of Chief Justice Boyd, and a major in the South African Constabulary.

Rossland, April 21.—Lieut, Hart-Me-

Protest

Japanese Acting Consul-General on the Labor Trouble at Atlin Mines.

The Fader Grocery Business and the Fallure of Thomas Dunn & Co.

By-Law to Cause Early Closing of Salooss Defeated In-Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 21.-Mr. S. P. Sacko, of Honolulu, arrived by the Moana to take the position formerly filled by Chancellor Takio, of the Japanse consulate, the last named gentleman filling the position of Japanese acting consul general for Canada. In the words of Mr. Takio, there are now three chancellors of the Japanese consulate n Vancouver, the duties of acting consul, however, devolving upon himself, Mr. Takio explained the situation regarding his attitude in the Atlin affair when 150 miners of Atlin are said to have ordered 17 would-be Japanese miners out of the Atlin district. Mr. Takio said that he thought no protest would be miners, as there was no charge he could make. He had interviewed miners at the consulate and investigated the matter. It is true rifles had been seen on the sleighs that the miners had with them when they met the Japanese. But these rifles were not used, and the minars requested the Japanese to leave in the gentlest manner. There was no vio-

these rifles were not used, and the minars requested the Japanese to leave in Jabe gentlest manner. There was no violence on either side, and there was no violence. Mr. Takio further discussed the international relations of the two countries in connection with such matters, and expressed his views as to what attitude might be assumed by a nation's representative under somewhat different circumstances.

The Faden & Company retail grocery business, probably the largest in the city, was recently transferred to Messrs. Welsh & Nightengale. The financial obligations assumed were too heavy for the new proprietors to carry, and they assigned. A meeting of the creditors was held, which is said to have been a very stormy meeting. Tenders had been invited for the business, and there was but one tender before them, and that from Mr. Welsh. This tender was \$16,000. If this offer was not accepted the creditors had to face a pretty stiff bunch of complications besides delays.

The offer was taken up, and Mr. Welsh carries on the business, This lets out all the stockholders. They were prominent Vancouver citizens, who put in \$1,000 and \$500 each to establish the business. They all lose the amount of the stock subscribed and retire. It is said Mr. Welsh secured the business on very reasonable terms, and it will be continued on a sound financial basis hereafter.

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The Thos. Dunn & Co. failure has caused much regret in the city, as the expensive establishment was supposed to be financially sound. It is understood that the Bank of Hamilton is the largest creditor, the amount owing the bank being between \$100,000 and \$150,000. It is also understood that the estate will pay a full 100 cents on the dollar and the securities are excellent. The business extended over a wide area and many branches, was a paying one, and the pressure brought to bear by the bank caused the assignment.

The unions of Vancouver have advertised that the card system will be introduced in Vancouver, and that Mr. C. Foley, M.P., permanent chairman of the British Columbia labor unions, will be resident of Vancouver.

It is hinted that Mr. Foley will be the choice of the unions here as the leader of the Independent Labor party in the next elections.

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which is distinct from the Kalevan Kansa company, but the paper is the official organ of the latter company.

The company will also go into stock raising on the island, and expect this summer to get some cattle taken up as the foundation of a herd.

Mr. Robertson, Indian agent, is in the city looking into the matter of some Indians having been fined and having their nets confiscated for afleged illegal nishing.

Port Dalhousie, April 21.—(Special.)—Welland canal opened this morning with 14 boats waiting to lock through.

PURCHASING LAND.

Farms Near Winnipeg Are Being Rapidly Disposed Of.

Winnipeg, Man., April 21.—All real estate dealers report an extensive business in farm land near the city. Within the past ten days one firm say they have sold in various districts, 37,020 acres, all within 15 miles of Winnipeg, and none have been sold for less than \$10 per acre. The purchasers were all Americans from either Iowa or Illinois, and many of them will go on the lands this year.

TORONTO CARPENTERS. Want an Increase of Five Cents an

Toronto, April 21.—(Special)—Union carpenters here have decided to hold our for five cents an hour increase.

SPEAKER DEAD.

Hon. Thomas Robertson of Nova Scotia Passes Away.

Halifax, April 21.—(Special)—News is received here of the death in South Dakota, where he went for his health, of Hon. Thomas Robertson, speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature.

YUKON OLATMS.

Courts Decide on Several Disputes Over Royalty.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Special)—Several Yukon royalty claims were decided in the Exchequer court today. Chappelle claimed a refund of \$12,006, for alleged collection. He was given a judgment for \$1,637. G. W. Cornack gets \$19,289, subject to reference to ascertain if other parties are interested. James Tweed and Charles Wood get \$7,546, subject to above reserve costs.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Infant Child of Mill Bay Teacher Ex pires After Short Illness.

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Somenos, B. C., April 21.—The family of Air. Hoy, who for 18 years has been the highly esteemed teacher at Mill Bay, was plunged into sudden grief by the death of its youngest member, a fine three-months'-old boy, who passed away early on Saturday morning after a few hours suffering.

Coroner Norcross held an inquiry, and Dr. Perry, of Duncan, after a post mortem examination, found the cause of death to be strangulation of the small intestine. The parents had done all that was possible for the child, and it is probable that, had the highest professional skill been available, the young life could not have been saved. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy have the sympathy of many friends under this severe and unexpected blow.

Prosperous

North West

W. R. McInnes of the C. P. R. Gives His Views in Montreal.

Speaks of Rapid Increase In Population and Reductions of Rates.

Montreal, April 21-"All the conditions are favorable for another immense crop next autumn; there is a large immigration pouring in; strangers are coming in and buying both farm and city property; business is good. What better indications do you want of increased prosperity and progress in Western Canada?"

This is what is said by Mr. W. R. MacInnes, assistant freight traffic manager of the western lines of the C. P. R., whose headquarters are in Winnipeg, and who is just now in Montreal.

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"There will be no boom such as they had in Winnipeg 20 years ago, but the rapid increase in population, the settlement of the vacant areas, the influx of foreign capital all tend to expansion of business and to the advantage of the country, not a few of the benefits of which will be appreciably felt in Eastern Canada.

"The Canadian Pacific is doing its share towards the development of the country, and in nidding the new settlers to make homes for themselves."

"What about reductions in freight rates?"

"A new local mileage freight tariff is moving between stations in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, which will show reductions in the rates previously in effect. Similar new tariffs are being issued in cordwood and slabs, live stock, grain, flour and millstuffs; brick clay, gravelstones; butter, eggs and cheese, etc., etc., all of which tariffs show considerable reduction compared with the rates previously in effect, and some of the tariffs which in the past only covered points east of Moesejaw in the Territories and Manitoba, have been extended, generally speaking, to cover the Northwest Territories as far west as Çanmore on the main line and Crow's Nesi, on the Crow's Nest line."

When will those tariffs go into effect? "They are now being prepared and will be issued as soon as it is possible to do so."

What about reductions of grain to Fort William?

"Reductions will be given when the new crop begins to move, about September of this year, but if the meantime the present tariffs will continue in effect."

BOUNDARY MINES.

Noted Authority Speaks Highly of the District.

ments are complete. Receniting will, and none have been sold for less thank and the convergence of the cover any possible shortage in the Western regiments. Gen. O'Grady Hally's term of office expires on June 30, but he proposes to leave Canada the last week in May, so that he may be home for the coronation fostivities.

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What Mr. Fitzsimmons Said to Mr. Jeffries Before the Battle.

New York, April 21.—Bob. Fitzsimmons this afternoon posted \$2,500 to bind a match with champion Jim Jeffries, He sent a telegram to Jeffries, in which he said: Please post me as to bind and which you prefer as soon as possible. What do you think of the National St. 1000 purse and \$1,000 cache expenses at leave it all with you. Go thead and get the best bid. What object the Battle.

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Accounts

General Freight Agent and **Auditor of Kettle Valley** Lines Wanted

Examination So Far Shows Deficiency in Books to Large Amounts.

Left Grand Forks For Republic and Have Since Disappeared.

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From Our Own Correspondent. Grand Forks, April 21 .- A rumor has

Haywood, general freight and passenthe Kettle Valley lines, are short in their ounts. They left here together about 10 days ago and their present where abouts is unknown. Tonight it was pos-itively learned that as the result of an expert examination of the railway books, a large defalcation has been dis covered. The amount is nearly \$6,000 ined. Two expert accountants have making an examination ooks for nearly a week. They had not proceeded far before they ascertained that a systematic plan for falsifying the books had been practised for months ploy of the C. P. R., and before leaving town with Haywood, announced that he had voluntarily resigned his position to accept a larger salary from his former employers. Haywood was at one time engaged in the real estate business in Scattle, Victoria and Vancouver. It has been learned that the men left Grand Forks at 1:30, taking a private conveyance to Republic. After staying there several days, they proceeded to Spokane via the Kettle Valley stage route. When asked about the shortage, W. C. Morris, assistant general manager of the Kettle Valley lines, refused to deny or confirm it, but added that he would probably make a statement at a later juncture. he had voluntarily resigned his position

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES.

Meeting of Conductors and Trainmen Regarding Schedule.

Regarding Schedule.

Winnipeg, April 21.—(Special)—The brotherhoods of C. P. R. conductors and trainmen held a meeting on Sunday to further discuss the new schedule. The members are very reticent in discussing their business, but it is said that many of their number are desirous of having the clause referring to the auditor's powers eliminated from the regulations as they are considered humiliating. The various branches of employees on the C. N. R. are organizing quietly, and they will demand schedules and recognition as brotherhoods in the near future. The bollermakers have also drawn up a new schedule, which they have submitted to their employees.

The C. P. R. workshops, to cost \$25,000, will be erected at Fort William.

THE DAY IN

PARLIAMENT

Yukon Elected Councillors to Be Increased-Rifle Practice For Schools.

Ottawa, Ont., April 21.-Hon. Clifford that where orders are issued in which there is conflict between the Governor-General-in-Council and the Yukon council, the Federal jurisdiction shall prevail. It also increases the number of elective members on the Yukon council

vail. It also increases the number of elective members on the Yukon touncil from three to five. The remaining five are appointed members.

The same minister introduced an mendment to the Dominion Lands Act providing for the settling of road allowances or rights of way.

Alt. Morrison was informed there were 55 telephone companies in Canada, whereof 44 operated as distinct concerns. The total mileage is 94,314.

Replying to Mr. Kemp, Sir Wiffrid Laurier stated that the government had received many communications from boards of trade and similar organizations in favor of preferential trade. The Premier also stated that communications in favor of preferential trade. The Premier also stated that communications have been interchanged between Ganada and the Imperial government since the 1st of February on the subject of the exemption of Canadian grain from the Imperial tariff, but it was not advisable to lay this correspondence before the House until the meeting of the coronation conference.

A resolution was proposed by Col. Hughes, asking that the young men of Canada should be allowed to practise target shooting, and that safety ammunition be provided to schools for this purpose.

Hon. Dr. Borden said schools were un-

tion be provided to schools for this purpose.

Hon. Dr. Borden said schools were under provincial jurisdiction, and for that reason the resolution should not be pressed. He intended to take up the matter with the provincial authorities at the close of the session. The motion stood over.

Mr. Ralph Smith introduced a bill to amend the Alien Labor law. It provides that the law shall be inforced by the Minister of Labor, instead of the Minister of Justice.

Premier Tweedie is here to press the government to refer the fishery question to a legal tribunal to determine whether the judicial committee's decision carries with it the rights of provinces to an award with interest. The amount invested is about ten millions.

Mr. Tweedie is going to the coronation.

ALLAN LINE.

Have Nothing to Do With Any Combin-

Montreal, April 21.—(Special)—Hugh Allau, of the H. & A. Allan, states that whatever steps have been taken towards the consolidation of trans-Allautic steamship companies have been without the cognizance of the Allau line.

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BOER DELEGATES.

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What Mr. Parke Found on a Prospecting Trip.

LACROSSE.

Toronto Team Has Another Easy Win. Toronto Team Has Another Easy Win.

Toronto, April 21.—(Special.)—The
Gyening Telegram cable says that at
half time today the lacrosse score in the
match against Middlesex and Surrey
was 9 to 2 in favor of the Canadians.
The score at the finish was 20 to 5 in
favor of the Torontos. The crowd was
small, but weather and grounds were
capital. This was the fourth match of
the tour, and the fourth victory for the
tourists. The results so far are:
April 14, against Kent, won, 14-2;
April 19, against South of England, won, 13-3;
April 21, against Middlesex and Surrey,
won, 20-5. Total, 61-13.

Wednesday Torontos will play 8. G.
Houghs team at Bristol.

COMING THIS WAY.

Hongkong Coronation Contingent Take Canadian Route.

Montreal, April 21.—Word was received at the Canadian Pacific offices today to the effect that the Hongkong contingent for the coronation ceremonies, consisting of feur officers and 85 men, would sail from Hongkong May 14 for Victoria.

UNEASY IN PEKIN.

Court Had to Return to Allay Fears of People.

Pekin, April 21.—The prevalent popular uneasiness has cut short the outing of the Chimese court at the hunting park.

The court arrived at the park and The court arrived at the parameter intended remaining there one week, but officials hurried after them and begged them to return immediately in order to allay the uneasiness of the masses, allay the uneasiness of the masses among whom all sorts of rumors are re

IMPERIAL BUDGET.

Cobden Club Issues Manifesto Against Duty on Foodstuffs.

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London, April 21.—In the House of Commons today the Chancellor of the Exchequery said in the course of a speech defending the budget proposals, that nothing could be more premature that the rumors regarding the peace negotiations in South Africa. The income tax resolution was adopted by a vote of 290 to 01.

The Coblen club has issued a manifest to signed by Lord Welby, vigorously protesting against the imposition of cornduities. The manifesto sets forth that so to do would inaugurate a policy of protection and undo the great work of Peel and Gladstone. It urges that the proposals be contested at every step.

BIG LONDON FIRE.

The Most Destructive Since the Great One at Cripplegate.

London, April 22.—Firemen are engaged in fighling a conflagration on Barsbican, E. C., a dozen houses, including warehouses and shops, are involved. The Barbican fire was one of the biggest since the famous Cripplegate fire of November, 1897. I began in Macqueen's hat factory and rapidly spread to the opposite side of the street. The wind farneed the flames and burning embers fell in all directions. Three hundred firemen and 40 engines were engaged in preventing the spreading of the flames, owing to the danger that the Aldergate station might catch.

FRANK R. STOCKTON DEAD.

Leading United States Novellists Succeumba to Paralysis.

Washington, April 20.—Frank R. Stock ton, the well known novellst, died suddenly here this morning from hemorrhage of the brain. He was a guest at the National Academy of Scanar allocations and the color of the brain. He was a guest at the National Academy of Scanar allocations and the second of the color of the Indians on the reserved was consented upon. Since this abandon-men and the property of an Indian reserve

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Municipal

Amendments

Aldermen at Council Meeting Object to Proposed Radical Changes

And a Conference With the City Members Will Be Held.

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At the weekly meeting of the City council last evening the principal subject discussed was the proposed legislation affecting the municipal law, the council appearing to be strongly opposed to the bills introduced by Messrs. Smith Curtis and Oliver.

The new by-law to prevent wood cutting on the streets of the city and to prevent piles of weed being left in the streets, was passed through all its stages but one. It will probably come into effect next week. State of Washington Allowed to File Bill For Injunction. Washington, April 21.—The United States Supreme Court today granted leave to the State of Washington to file an original bill for an injunction against the Great Northern Rullway company, the Northern Pacific rallway and the Northern Securities company, in necerdance with the nation of

ect next week. The Craigflower road by-law also came The Craigflower road by-law also came up, but the further consideration thereof was postponed after some discussion, as there was not the necessary two-thirds majority to carry it through the final stages. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted.

Mayor Hayward presided, and there were present Ald. Barnard, Vincent, Worthington, Grahame, McCaudless, Vates, Cameron, Williams and Kinsman.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., wrote

Expected Back in Pretoria Next Month
—Wellington Rifles Volunteer.

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—Wellington Killes Volunteer.

Pretoria, April 20.—Gen. Dewet has gone to Heilbron, Orange River Colony; General Botha, the Transvaad commander-in-chief, has gone to Vryheld, Transvaad, and General Delarey, together with Mr. Steyn, expresident of the Orange Free State, has gone to Klerksdorp, Transvaad. They have arranged to meet the burghers at different rendezvous and submit the British terms. It is believed the Transvaalers will everywhere accept the terms, as they are in no way anxious for a winter campaign. The only difficulty likely to occur will be, it is thougat, with the Orange Free Staters, many of whom are expected to prove recalcitrant. In the meantime there will be no cessation of hostilities. The delegates are expected back to Pretoria the middle of May, and in anticipation of their return they have given orders here for new clothes, provisions, etc.

Gnelph, Ont., April 20.—The 30th MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., wrote of the council inclosing copies of the estimates and of the two bills recently introduced into parliament, Nos. 53 and 57. Mr. Helmcken drew the attention of the council to items 113 and 130 of the estimates, and pointed out that Mr. Curtis' bill to amend the Municipal Clauses Act and Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Municipalities Election Act, occurained matters of some importance to the City council.

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Ald. Cameron thought the city should have a special charter. He did not approve of the legislature interfering with municipal affairs.

The Mayor said that he thought the council should give some consideration to the bills in question. The bills proposed radical changes under which assessed owners of real property and license holders would lose their votes as such, and none would be allowed to vote texcept for the money by-law) who did not register as householders every year, and who had not paid their rates and taxes. The qualification for mayor and aldermen would be reduced so that all who had paid taxes to the extent of \$20 for the preceding year would be eligible. This would enable any person owning a dog kennel and paying for 10 dogs to run for mayor or alderman. There were also other very important changes proposed in the bills, and he urged immediate action on the part of the council.

Ald. Barnard pointed out that neither ders here for new cioties, provisions, etc.
Gnelph, Ont., April 20.—The 30th Wellington Rifles, of which Lieut.-Col. Mutrie, M. L. A., is comminander, have volunteered in a body to go to South Africa. Col. Peters, D. O. C., wired the offer to Ottawa, recommending its acceptance, and received a reply that the offer might possibly be accepted within a few days. The regiment offered 500 officers and men.

be reduced to \$10—the amount paid anomally by other traders.

Ald. Yates thought it was only fair that auctioneers should not be taxed higher than other people doing business, but as the matter would require some consideration, he moved that the petition be received and laid on the table. This was agreed to.

PARK MATTERS.

The Park committee recommended that a new run for the Jeer in the park should be constructed at a cost of \$425, and that the flagpole should be painted at a cost not exceeding \$50. The committee also recommended that the Victoria Cricket club should be allowed to construct a building on the eastern side toria Cricket club should be allowed to construct a building on the eastern side of the cricket ground, on condition that the building should become the property of the city. The report was adopted.

Ald. Cameron drew attention to the objectionable habit of some of the residents on the Dallas read of throwing out rubbish onto the bank adjoining. The state of the place was insanitary and disgraceful.

mended.

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE.

The special committee appointed to consider the best method of dealing with the correspondence of the council recommended that letters should be opened by the city clerk and referred to the committees before being laid before the council as that method would save considerable delay.

Ald. Yates said he was unable to endorse the recommendation of the committee. He thought it was better that the letters should be read to the conneil and considered before being referred to the committees. Otherwise the letters would come before the council only in the shape of committee recommendations, and the council would not know the details of the correspondence.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that letters referring to streets, lighting, water, etc., were always referred to committees, and might just as well go direct.

Ald. Williams remarked that there were a large variety of communications received, and he thought that it would give the public more satisfaction if the letters were read before the council. On the other hand, the method proposed by the special committee would certainly save time.

After further discussion a motion to adopt the report was defeated.

TENDERS FOR PIPING.

The following tenders were received for 6,500 feet of 4-inch cast iron piping:

Canada Foundry Co., per Hinton Electric Co., agents, \$51.10 per gross ton; A Sheriff, \$51.20 per ton; J. C. Beckwith \$53.50; W. Banas, 52.15; Kuardshore & Co., Vancouver, \$51.95; Boyd, Burns & Co., \$51.85; H. Darling, Vancouver

The new by-law prohibiting the cutting of fire-wood and the pilling of the same in the streets of the city was passed through all its stages but one. It will be reported at the meeting of the council next week.

FINANCE.

The report of the Finance committee was read and adopted, and accounts amounting to \$9,453 were passed for payment.

SUPREME COURT.

Justice Drake sat in chambers yesterday morning, when the following business was transacted:

Smith v. Valeuzuela.—This was an application to adopt the registrar's report and for directions. Mr. Grense appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Gornwall for the defendant. His Lordship confirmed the report and ordered the costs of plaintiff and guardian, as between solicitor and client, to be paid out of the estate.

Hurst v. Pourell.—In this case the defendant applied to have part of the defence struck out. Mr. Mills appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lawson for the defendant. His Lordship granted the order, with costs to the plaintiff in any event.

Ladd v. Anderson.—Mr. Griffin appeared for the plaintiff in this case. An application was made that the injunction granted should be continued. It was ruled that the motion should stand, to be brought up on 48 hours' notice.

Rogers & Co. v. Langton and others.
—An order was made to sign judgment under order XII., IMr. Wootton for the plaintiff, and Mr. Gooch for the defendants.

fendants. Estate of Arthur Switzer.—Mr. Mills

trict in Interest of V., V. & E.

Railway.

There arrived in the city yesterday a deputation of business men from Greenwood and grand Forks to place before the preceding year would be eligible. This would enable any person owning a dog kennel and paying for 10 dogs to run for mayor or alderman. There arrived in the Boundary district in reference to the charter of the government resolutions passed at mass meetings held in the Boundary district in reference to the charter of the government of the connection of the part of the council should in the still and the connection of these bills came from the Municipality committee. He agreed with the Mayor and thought that the council should move in the matter.

Ald. Yates strongly opposed some of the proposed changes embodied in the bills, and on the motizn of Ald. McCandless, it was decided to hold a meeting on the following morning to discuss the subject and to arrange for a conference with the representatives of the city in the legislature.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

A petition was read from Mr. W. T. Hardal'er and others asking that the cost of licenses for auctioneers should be reduced to \$10—the amount paid and analy by other traders.

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whereas, we reanze the vast importance such a road would prove in the development of this great mining region,

ance such a road would prove in the development of this great mining region, and whereas, other sections of this province and other provinces of the Dominion are served by American railways which have been permitted to build, therefore Resolved, that the citizens of Greenwood and vicinity in mass meeting assembled, decare their conviction that said road should be assisted by the provincial or Federal governments or both in obtaining if necessary such a legal status as will enable it to carry out its policy and to take part in the upbuilding and development of the province, and Resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Minister of Railways, Senator Templeman, W. A. Galliher and all the members of the House of Commons, to Premier Dunsmuir, Attorney-General Eberts, Smith Curtis and all the members of the provincial legislature, and Mr. J. J. Hill.

TENDERS.

Are called for the Purchase of the following property, namely:

1. All that the undivided one-half interest of Henry Nathan in the fee to the Easterly Eleven (11) acres of Section 50. Victoria District.

Tenders must be in writing and filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria not later than the 6th day of May, 1902.

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Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to Incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a single or double line of railway, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other mode or bower, at build and operate transways in connection with the said railway; and with power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches and with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat, power, and for all, any and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897." and to do everything necessary or incidental to do everything necessary or incidental to the said sections; and other telegred to the said sections; and other telegred to the said sections; and yet the company by Brits W. powers given "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897." and with power to build, own and maintain sawmilis, and to carry on a general servers business, and to build, maintain and operate bridges, roads, ways, ferries wharves, docks, steamboats, steam ships, coal bunkers, and other works, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or steamboat and other companies; and with power to expropriate lauds for the purpose of the company, and to acquire land bonuses, privileges or other aid from any government or municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of same, and to levy and collect toils from all persons using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether before or after the construction of the railway, and with power to sell out its uccessary or conductive to the above oblects, company or conductive to the above oblects, and with all other usual. Dated at Victoria, C. c. this 24th day of March, A. D. 1902. C. this 24th day of March, A. D. 1902. C. this 24th day of March, A. D. 1902. C. C. this 24th day of March, A. D. 1902.

Tramway Company Incorporation Act.

Notice is hereby given by the Tyee Copper Company, Limited, of 45 Leadenhall Street. London, England, and having its first and office at Clevelands Corfield, in 184 Street of the 184 Columbia, pursuant to section 4, of the 184 Columbia, proposes to build and operate an aerial transpay from 2 point on the lands of the Company are 184 Columbia, situate on Mount Sicker, in Chemalnus District, to a point at or rear Stratford's crossing, on the line of the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway, being on the land known as Section 13, Range IV., Somenos District.

THE TYPE COPPER CO., LIMITED." By the Attorney-in-Fact

Will be received for the purchase of the "Hotel Strathcona" (Shawnigan Lake), including lands, furniture and Heense, as a going concern, up till 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 30th April, 1902. The low-est or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars can be obtained on application to A. B. Fraser, Senior, corner Wharf and Bastion streets, Victoria, B. C.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Henry Short, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Short, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands, duly verifiers of their claims or demands, duly verifiers of their claims of the securities (if any), and the nature of the securities (if any), and the nature of the securities (if any), and the state of the side deceased, are hereafted to pay such indebted deceased, as to, 20 Rastion of the succeptance of the securities of the personal estate of the said deceased, the particular of the said deceased, the said executor and executive will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, Henry Short, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice and that the said executor and executrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this fourth day of April, 1902.

Executor and Executor of Rritish Columbia.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act, and in the Matter of the Carlisle Packing and Canning Company, Limited Liabil-ity.

ity.

The Honorable P. A. E. Irving, Judge, has by an order dated the 9th day of April, A. D., 1902, appointed Thomas B. Hall, of the City of Victoria, B. C., to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D., 1902.

J. J. OAMBRIDGE,
District Registra,
Westminster Registry, April 17th, 1902.

"Why!" exclaimed the bay to the river, at the height of the spring floods, "how big your mouth has grown!"
"Yes," replied the river, "that's because my head's so swollen." — Philadelphia Press.

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VICTURIA DAY CELEBRATION VICTORIA THEATRE PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday next, the 22nd instant at 8 p. m., for the purpose of considering the report of the General Committee which will be presented at that meeting.

A large attendance is requested, as features of unusual interest are to be considered.

OHAS, HAYMARD, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., April 18th, 1902.

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On the motion of Ald. Worthington, the lowest tender, that of the Hinton company, was accepted. Give Comfort WOOD CUTTING IN STREETS.

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MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.) Toronto, April 21.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Ex-change today:

Change today:	Asked	Bid.
B'teck Tall	14	12½
Canadlan C. F. S.	41¼	4
Caribboo McKinney	30	26
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Caribboo McKinney	40	36
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California	6	3
Deer Trail Con	3¼	2½
Fairview Corp	4½	4
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Iron Mask	23	15
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	8	7
Centre Star
California
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Pennsylvania Railway

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People's Gas

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Texas & Pacific

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Juniors of First Presbyterian Church Hold Anniversary.

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The fourth anniversary of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church, was held in the school room last evening, and was a great success, both in the large audience which greeted the young folks, and also in the increts of the programme, which was altogether in the hands of the members of the society. Mr. Thornton Fell occupied the chair, during which the following programme was carried out: Piano duet, Miss B. Munist and Fred. Wood: vocal duets, Miss Creech and Miss Vigelus, also Miss Shaper and Miss McKiterick: reading, Miss McKillican: recitations, Miss L. Carson and Master Carson; dialogue, by six little girls; cantata, "The Light of the World," by two dozen girls of the society, in costume, representing Christianity, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Mexico and other countries. Each country pleaded Canada to send Christianity to it with the Bible, "The Light of the World." By the countries of the programme the little folks entertained their friends to coffee and cake.

ORIGKET OLUB.

PERSONALS.

J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband of the C. P. R. liners, J. E. Fagan, and D. Ferguson, are registered at the Driard; Jas. Schlater and E. V. Dangerfield, are guests at the Vernon; and Frank Western, auditor of the C. P. R., is at the New England. All are down from Vancouver to meet the incoming Empress.

M. M. Baxter left for San Francisco by the steamer City of Puebla this morning. W. Tytler and George McCartney, are guests at the Dominion. They are super-intendents of construction of the Vancouver telephone system.

J. Buntzen, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, company of Vancouver, is a guest at the Vernon.

C. Cummings, Jeff Davis and J. Henderson, all of Grand Forks, are guests at the Thill Willeton Wood and Miss Wood of

son, all of Grand Forks, are known Dominion. H. Mydleton Wood and Miss Wood, of Vancouver, are registered at the New Eng-

Vancouver, are registered at the New England.

J. N. Greenshields, K.C., arrived from the Jast vesterday to further consult with the government in reference to the Canadian Northern contract.

Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. company, left by the Queen City to make the round trip along the West Coast.

F. C. Freer, purser of the steamer Rosalle, who has been confined to the hosalia, who has been confined to the hosalia for some time nast, has recovered and has again taken over his duties.

J. B. Hobson, managing director of the Carlboo Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co., has returned from California, on his way to the Interior.

Raiph Smalles and D. McIntosh, of Greenwood, are guests at the Vernon.

SMELTING WORKS

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LOCAL NEWS

For Ping-Pong.—A meeting of the executive of No. Five Company of the Fifth Regiment was held last night at the Drill hall to make arrangements for a coming ning nong tauguagus. ng ping-pong tournament.

Scattleites United.—At the Victoria Cafe yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of John Canavan and Catherine Scherman, both of Scattle.

Perseverance Lodge. — Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., holds an open meeting in Temperance hall this evening—not Thursday, as previously stated by mistake. Tableaux and refreshments form the chief features of what promises to be a very pleasant entertainment.

Organ Recital.—Next Monday evening Mr. G. Jennings Burnett gives an organ recital at St. Andrews Presbyterian church, at which the following ladies and gentlemen will-assist: Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett, Miss Miller, Miss Nicholson, Mr. Herbert Taylor, and Mr. Sydney Talbot.

Jewish Passover.—The festival of the Jewish Passover commenced yesterday and will continue until Tuesday next. Services are held in the Temple Emanuel, morning and evening, the first service being held last evening, when Rev. Montague N. A. Cohen preached on "The Festival of Freedom."

Took a Bieyele.—A 10 year eld boy was arrested last evening for stealing a bieyele from the South l'ark school. He work as to have on call, firm at 4 and 6 per cent; bast loan, 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ and 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½ and 5½ per cent; sterling exchange, firm at \$4.87% and \$4.87% for 60 days; posted aftes, \$4.83 and \$4.83%; commercial bills, i.81½ and \$4.83%; bar silver, 50½; Mexindollars, 41; government bonds, steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Good Cast.—In "A King's Rival," the comedy element is very strong, requiring a cast of more than usual excellence to properly convey the subtle humor of the anthor. The following cast of characters is composed of people who have individually scored hits in Metropolitan productions: Don Caesar, Mr. Griffith; Don Rose, Mr. George; King Charleson, Mr. O'Counor; Marquis, Mr. Brennen; Judge, Mr. Greene; Captain of the Guard, Mr. Garrison; Pedro, Mr. Ingersoll; Lazarillo, Miss DoBeau; Queen, Miss Block; Marchioness, Miss Marie Del Vecchis; Martiana, Miss Kat'nyn Purnell. They appear at the Victoria tomorrow evening.

To Purchase Mines.—John Pierce, of Scattle, and J. L. Finch, a well known lawyer of the Sound city, arrived at the Victoria on Sunday, and the former took passage on the steamer Queen City for the West Const en route to Wreck Bay. The Seattle men represent capitalists who are engineering a deal for the purchase of the black sand claims of the Wreck Bay. Ming company at Wreck Bay. Mr. Satton will return at the end of the month with Mr. Pierce, and if the iatter is satisfied with his examination, the deal will then be consummated for the purchase of the property. A syndicate from the other side of the boundary has already acquired the interests of Messrs. Jacobsen, Talbot and Eik at Wreck Bay.

President's Report.—A very largely at-

President's Report.—A very largely attended meeting of the Natural History society was held last evening, at which a lot of business left over from the annual meeting was disposed of. A number of reports were received, several interesting specimens submitted, and a number of suggestions made for, the "good of the order." The most interesting fenture of the evening's programme was the retiring president's annual address, in which Rev. Canon Reanlands reviewed at length the work of the past year and elucidated in a pleasant vein the objects of the society. Needless to say, it was thoroughly enjoyed and the vote of thanks which followed was much more than perfunctory and formal, a sincere expression of the members' appreciation of the paper and the satisfactory manner in which the author had presided during the past year.

While the dance to be given by Mrs. Lester at Assembly hall, Fort street, on April 29th, is the last of the season, it will by no means be the least, as it is looked forward to with much interest by her patrons and lovers, of the light fantastic generally.

Large Membership Necessitates Organization of a Second Eleven.

At a meeting of the committee of the At a meeting of the committee of the Victoria Cricket club, the captain, D. Menzies, in the chair, held at the offices of the Victoria Terminal company, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Anderson, it was decided that Mr. L. B. Trimen, if he acquiesced, should be captain of the second eleven, with a seat on the committee of the club, a second team heing necessitated by the large membership secured.

A pavilion will be erected on the old Albion ground, and with the International game on the 24th of May, already arranged for, there should be the best season known in Victoria since the days of the Caledonia syndicate.

The one day match on the 24th has been scouted, and a match of two days duration is in process of arrangement for the 23rd and 24th of May.

It must be remembered that aforetime Victoria was enabled to send cricket teams all over the Pacific Coast. There is now enough talent to do so, and it is to be hoped that when the Seattle and Tacoma men come here on the 23rd and 24th captain the seattle and Tacoma men come here on the 23rd and 24th twe will receive a warm welcome.

SPORTING NOTES.

The báseball team of the Olympic club of San Francisco are about to make a tour of the Coast and have written for one or two games in Victoria. They will probably be accommodated.

Another athletic, club is to be organized in James Bay with the object of encouraging lacrosse, baseball and other outdoor sports. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the Boys' Brigade hall.

The Victoria Gun club will hold a shoot on Victoria Day and will ask the elebration committee for an appropri-

Chase ores as from August 1st ient to E. & N. or Sea.

LIVINGSTON. MANAGER

QUESTIONS FOR WOMEN.

Are you weak, nervous, irritable, easily worried and fatigued? Do you dread your daily work and feel like letting your duties go undone? Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will restore your nervous system and send the thrill of new life and energy through the body. It is above all a woman's medicine, as its invigorating influence on the nerves insures regularity in the functions of the bodily organs.

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I have known for twenty years that drugs could not by restore strength. My knowledge was obtained from actually contact with thousands of people who had tried drugs in a drugging. Why don't drugs cure? I will tell you why in they will stimulate the nerves, not strengthen them, in fact a they are in a weaker condition after using drugs. Electricity a can and does. It pours that grand life-giving current into a your entire system at night while you sleep. your entire system at night while you sleep.

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Q.—How many times a day do you left the typewriter carriage to see what you are doing? A.—I don't know. Q.—Have you any idea?

A.—No.
Q.—Five times?
A.—No,
A.—No,
More than that.
Q.—One hundred times?
A.—More than that, I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that, I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?

A.—I don't know.
Q.—Haif a pound?
A.—At least that,
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It is quite true that the name of the Attorney-General figures in the legal dispute between the Kettle River Valley railway company and the Great Northern company, but the reason why it does so is simply a matter of, to the layman, sometimes inscrutable mechan-ism of the law. It appears that the plaintiffs to a suit may sometimes be debarred from bringing action, or prevented from procuring a standing in court, where they have a private right to defeud, except with the consent of the Attorney-General. This consent is usually given as a matter of course, security being given that the Attorney-General will not be mulcted in costs if the real plaintiff, who is called in this instance the relator, loses his case. In the present proceedings, the Attorney-General refused his consent unless and until the relators, or real plaintiffs, procured an opinion from a judge that they had rights which they were entitled to defend in this way, and that they should not be debarred by the refusal of the Attorney-General to permit them to obtain a standing in the court by this process of law. Such was, we understand, the opinion of the judge before whom the proceedings took place. The Attorney-General would certainly have had to accept a very grave responsibility if he had obstructed the process of law, no matter on which side of the case, in his opinion, justice might lie

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ed wonders, but it has not yet gone far enough. A distinguished American, we nine out of a hundred human beings, the newspaper and magazine press forms the intellectual atmosphere by whose currents and character their are moulded, as the shape and foliage of a tree depend on the atmosphere in which it grows. Men may combat or be indifferent to the body of opinion expressed in newspapers and magazines and reviews, but they are insensibly influenced by it all the same. It is in the air, it is the air they breathe. Why do we in Canada feel so acutely the anti-British news, socalled news, which is inflicted upon us. Is it not because it which is likely to blight and wither the

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sympathies? Yet we are not only deparred from correct news by the conditions under under which our Associate Press is carried on, but we pay a large percentage more for English publications than we do for American publications of the same class, and the difference comes in the postage. The high rate of postage works equally severely in the converse direction. It is impossible to distribute illustrated literary matter de-scriptive of the country in England at all. The cost of postage for an ordinary magazine to Great Britain is six cents. Sixty dol'ars a thousand for pos tage, limits the circulation in Great Britain of literature dealing with British Columbia from a local point of view, Thus, by this matter of postage, a bar-rier is raised between different portions of the Empire, in a class of literature which does more to stimulate community of sentiment and opinion than any other agency whatever. This should not be so. If the extreme importance of the question were recognized, it would not be long before a reform quite as beneficial as that of the Imperial two cent postage was introduced.

OUR PART IN IT.

The following article taken from the Toronto Globe enforces the facts we presented on Sunday morning; but it is not for that reason we publish it in full. First read it and then find out why it

our merchants and manufacturers would do well to devote a good deal of attention to events impending in western Canada. Every day has its record of the arrival of batches of ingoing settlers. One day it is a thousand Mormons who have joined their brethren in Southern Alberta, the next it is a party of 400 English and Irish farm laborers. But the overwhelming preponderance of the rush of settlers is expected from the United States, and from this will combined the United States, and from this will combined to the United States, and from this will combined to the United States, and from this will combined to the United States, and from this work the United States, and from this work thought to be the most remarkable movement of population that has been seen in this western hemisphere. It was certainly the most rapid. Within a few days 50,000 people went in to the land to inherit it. We are not going to witness any such high-pressure settlement as that, but before the season of closes, unless all signs fail, and severably greater number of the west than the Othahoma border. The more moderably greater number Grandlan west than the Othahoma border. The more moderate estimates are that at least 70,000 people will have taken up their residence on Western Canada before another harvest has been reaped, and the more sanguine estimates are put at as high a figure as 200,000.

If the lower figure is the nearest to the mark it will be a sufficiently remarkable event, and its influence well furnished with their main requirements, the sum of their unexpected or unprovided for needs will be great. It is thought in some quarters that these well worth while to pay some attention to the preferences, from the United States are coming in, worth with a great many of their wants, even after they have settled in the new land, from the American will be proved to the first supplies will be predicted to the product of their supplies will be produced to the product of the product

Eastern Canada is awake to the mighty transmigration which is going on, bu is canvassing the question of how the manufacturers and merchants of the East are to take advantage of it. Not exactly that, but a similar question is one which we may well put to ourselves: What is to be our share in it all? There yis an opportunity and a market for the British Columbia producer as well as for the Eastern manufacturer. The people crowding into the Great Northwest need our lumber and they need our fish. They need encromous quantities of our lumber not merely to build houses, but because a new problem is arising in connection with the storing of wheat. It will be necessary, if the whole profit on our wheat is not to go into the hands of the middleman, who will buy at his own price at one season of the year only, and sell at the market price all through the year, for the farmers to store one half of their crop themselves, and that means the construction of barns and warchouses all over the country. This side of inmigration into the Northwest Territories will double and treble the market for our lumber, but what good is that market to us if we cannot get at it? It is not only in that way that is an opportunity and a market for the British Columbia producer as well as for

it presents a great opportunity to us. A stream of population has been started which will go on flowing west through the mountains into the plains and val leys of British Columbia provided there is a railway conduit through which it can flow. If the railway is not built, the mountains will stand as a barrier between prosperity and adversity, between

If we are to share in this wave of

immigration, of wealth and force, we must bestir ourselves. The Northwest is imperative in its requests for branch lines of railway and new feeders to its main lines through the wheat belt.
These lines of railway are easy to build and equip, and they provide a local traffic to maintain them in a comparatively short time. We read of one line of railway built through an unsettled country which, in two years, was unable to haul out the wheat tributary to its service, in time for the market before the close of navigation. As we see, there is at present a total block in the means of transporting wheat. The elevators are bursting, and wheat has even been stored in the open, under temporary shelters. On the other hand, a line of railway through a mountainous country, while the business is eventually ust as great, and is more equally distakes a much longer time to develop a paying traffic, and is besides, much more costly to build. It is not putting it too strongly to say that a line of railway through British Columbia costs three times as much to build, and takes three times as long to develop profits, as a line of railway on the prairie. It is therefore an investment which takes deal more carrying. The one main hold we have for the construction of railways is the seaborne trade north and south know, is in its infancy yet. The marto supply these markets, have yet to be developed before the trade assumes ade quate dimensions. Without ample assistance on the part of British Columbia, and energy on the part of British Columbians, the active construction of the railways we require to make a great country of our province, cannot be built at all. The railway companies can afford to wait, but we cannot. The life of a generation is a small matter in the develop important matter to the members of that generation themselves, and we dare not turn a deaf ear to the invitation of prosperity now, lest we should sharpen our ears to no purpose when it is too late.

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The above announcement is a part of a prospectus recently issued by a London, Canada, promoter for a mining company which he is pushing. It is in marked contrast to the glowing promises held out in some of the mining prospectuses which have in times past been put in circulation. There is no false pretence about it.

Here in the West most of those who invest in shares of new companies fully recognize that they are taking chances, and that it is not every prospect that makes a mine. There is an element of chance in investments of this kind; they fully understand it, and put in their money with a full knowledge to the conditions. The Western man generally knows something of mines, and is better able because of this knowledge to make investments in them with more probability of success, and is not so often imposed on by the wild-catter. On the other hand, in the East there is not as intimate a knowledge of mining, and the promoter of fraudulent mining schemes has in the past been quite successful and numbers his victims by the thousands, and to this class of dishonest operators may be traced the disrepute of British Columbia mines in Eastern Canada. It is refreshing, therefore, to look over the prospectus above alluded to, and to note that this particular promoter is not endeavoring to decive people, and if they invest they do so fully aware of the fact that the

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Continuation of Enquiry Into J. D. Warren, Agent, 36 Broad Street Charges Against. Mr. Graham.

More Witnesses on the Price of Building Material-Will Continue Today.

The committee of legislature appointed to inquire into the charge against Mr. J. D. Graham, gold commissioner of Atlin, of selling to the government a building for hospital purposes at an exorbitant figure, resumed yesterday morning, and although they sat for over two hours, very little of importance was brought out, most of the time being devoted to discussions on the admissibility of certain evidence. During the discussion, Mr. Sawers accused Mr. Rogers, chairman of the committee of acting partially. This was strongly denied by the chairman and other members of the committee. Mr. Sawers also threatened that if the committee ruled against him on certain points, he would appeal to the House. To this Mr. Garden replied that he supposed that if the committee did not agree with every thing that Mr. Sawers said he intended to appeal.

Mr. R. McBride, called, testified that he were vinister of mines in 1900 and

said he intended to appeal.

Mr. R. McBride, called, testified that he was minister of mines in 1900, and brought down a return of complaints made by residents of Atlin district against government officials up to August, 1900.

Mr. Belyon pointed out that the return produced contained nothing whatever in reference to the charge the committee had been appointed to investigate.

Mr. McPhillips suggested that Mr.

had been appointed to investigate.

Mr. McPhillips suggested that Mr. Sawers should be asked to point out, in what respect the papers/produced had anything to do with the charge before the committee.

Mr. Sawers declined to answer the question.

The last letter in the return was dated in 1899, while the alleged wrongdoing occurred a year ago.

After considerable discussion as to whether the documents should be admitted, the examination of Mr. McBride

mitted, the examination of Mr. McBride was continued. He indentified a photowas continued. He indentified a photo-graph produced as a picture of an office occupied by Mr. Courtnay in Atlin in 1889. He had built a similar building in New Westminster just after the fire, for \$150. In Atlin at the time he was there labor was scarce and material ex-

It would nave occur assets in 1900.

Mr. McPhillips-What would it be worth in April, 1901?

Witness-I could not say. I was not

there.

To Mr. Belyea—In 1899 I paid \$100 a thousand for sluice box lumber and \$80 for smaller lumber. Doors would cost about \$10 to \$12. The man building the Courtnay cabin told me when he was building it that he would build a similar one for \$22.5. Such shacks rented for \$20 a mouth in 1900.

C. W. D. Clifford, member for Cassiar, was in Atlin in 1890 and 1900. He could not say what the Courtnay building was worth at that time. Had be

could not say what the Courtnay building was worth at that time. Had he owned the building in 1900 he would have been glad to get \$500 for it. Lumber was very high in 1900. He and Mr. Hant put up a small shack in 1899 which cost \$600.

Rant put up a small shack in 1800 which cost \$600.

Mr. Belyea—A building that brought in an average of \$100 a year rental was worth \$1,000.

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Mr. Sawers wished to put in a letter which he had received from a Mr. Barnes, who was a nurse in the Atlin hospital.

Mr. Belyea objected to a letter being taken as evidence.

The letter was read, but contained nothing touching on the charge.

Col. Prior said there were no papers in the Department of Mines touching on the dismissal of Mr. Bickle from office, beyond the order in council. He produced a number of applications for the position of Mr. Graham, in the case Mr. Graham resigned.

Mr. McPhillips wanted to know what the applications had to do with the price of the building?

Mr. Sawers said he wished to prove his verneity.

The applications were admitted, and

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Provincial

Legislature

Grand Forks and Columbia Amalgamation Bill Passes Third Reading.

Separate Day and Night Sittings Today-Reports and Second Readings.

Legislative Chamber, April 21, 1902. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock

Rev. Mr. Sweet offered prayed.
Mr. McBride nebod 12 Mr. McBride asked the government when they would bring down the return

when they would bring down the return ordered regarding foreshore rights.

Hon, Mr. Wells said the return would be brought down in a day or so.

Mr. McBride asked the government if any contract had been entered into for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

Hon, Mr. Wells replied in the negative. ive.
Mr. Curtis asked leave to introduce a
bill to amend the Municipal Elections

Act. Mr. McInnes, as chairman Municipal committee, suggested that Mr. Curtis should withhold his bill till he had seen the municipal bill resulting from the deliberations of the committee. The bill was introduced and read a first time.

THE BUDGET.

Owing to the serious illness of Hon.
Mr. Prentice, consideration of the estimates was postponed.

PRINCETON COURT HOUSE.

PRINCETON COURT HOUSE.

Mr. Murphy moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any person, relating to the construction of the contribouse at Princeton, and the failure on the part of the contractor to pay the wages of the workmen employed on said building, and to pay various other just claims for materials and supplies furnished to him by different parties for use in said building, and which said materials and supplies were used in the construction of said building.

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. Murphy said the contractor was unable to carry out his contract on account of lack of means. Workmen employed on the building had not been paid and parties who had supplied materials could not get their accounts paid. He suggested that a select committee be appointed to investigate the facts.

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that a select committee be appointed to investigate the facts.

Hon. Mr. Wells said the government had no knowledge of the irregularities complained of. The estimates had been assigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the money had been paid to the bank. He would gladly turnish all the information possible. It was always the custom to withhold the final estimate in order to allow persons having claims to present them.

Mr. Gilmour seconded the motion. He Mr. Gilmour seconded the motion. He celt that the government should provide

me means to secure the wages of work en employed on every contract. Mr. McBride also supported the m ion. He held that the government

Mr. McBride also supported the motion. He held that the government spould have consulted the government agent at Princeton before paying over the final estimate in order to ascertain t the workmen had been paid in full. Mr. Murphy pointed out that the workmen had no redress under the Mechanics Lien Act, as it was a government work. In future the government should insist upon the production f accepted pay rolls before paying over nal estimates.

DOUBLE SITTINGS.

Ion. Mr. Dunsmuir moved that on lesday next, and on all following days the close of the session, there shall two distinct sittings on each day be two distinct sittings on each day— one from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and the other from 8 p.m. until adjournment. Mr. McBride objected, because in the case of important bills this procedure would enable the government to rush

would enable the government to rush through the business.

Hon. Mr. Eberts pointed out that the same practice had been followed lasts session. Mr. McBride had been clamoring for the despatch of business, and now he objected to the government expediting legislation.

Mr. Green also objected strongly to the resolution. He suggested it was an attempt to railroad legislation through the House.

the House.

Mr. McPhillips said the motion should not be made until all the more important legislation had been disposed of. He imagined the government were going to attempt to rush the railway bill through the House. Be blamed the government of having wasted the time of the House. (Cries of Oh! Oh!) He thought the motion a very improper one. He questioned if the motion was in order, as the tornes of On: On!) He thought the mo-tion a very improper one. He question-ed if the motion was in order, as the rules had not been suspended before its introduction.

Mr. Speaker held the motion in order, and it was adopted on a vote of 16 to 14.

14.
Messrs Prentice, Tatlow, Munro Martin, Houston and Hayward were ab

TNTER-IMPERIAL POSTAGE.

Mr. Helmcken moved: Whereas the inter-Imperial postage rates on periodicals and literature are such that it is impossible to import such from the United Kingdom in competition with that of other countries; and whereas it is much to be desired that the Imperial ties should be strengthened in sentiment and trade increased; be it, therefore, resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requestion him to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of placing before the colonial conference, to be held in London, the importance of increasing the postal facilities and reducing the rates on literature, to at least those granted by the government of the United States.

Mr. Helmcken thought his resolution TNTER-IMPERIAL POSTAGE.

United States. \(\) Mr. Helmcken thought his resolution should commend itself to every member of the House. Canada was flooded with the house and periodicals from the United States on account of the greater postai rates charged on the same class of literature from the United Kingdom. It was a question on which the hands of the Postmaster-General of Canada should be strengthened and of Canada should be strengthened, and he

ooked for its adoption. The resolution was adopted without debate. THIRD READINGS.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:
To Amalgamate the Cities of Grand Forks and Columbia.
To amend the Administration Act.
An 'Act dealing with Juvenile Offend-

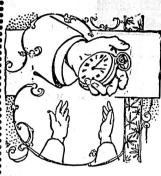
STEAM BOILERS. Hon, Mr. Wells moved the adoption

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of the report on the bill amending the Steam Boilers Inspection Act.
Mr. Hawthornthwaite offered an amendment, providing that the holder of a service certificate shall be competent to take charge of an engine of any lesser type than that mentioned in his certificate.

er type than that mentioned in his certificate.

Messrs, McBride and Mr. McPhillips supported the amendment.

Mr. Gilmour pointed out that an engineer who did not wish to work under a service certificate could go before an inspector and pass a verbal examination.

The amendment was lost on a vote of 15 to 13.

Mr. McPhillips moved the following new section:

Notwithstanding anything contained in this act and the principal act, marino

Notwithstanding anything contained in this act and the principal act, marine engineers holding British or Dominion qualications as dirst, second and third class engineers shall be entitled to be classed and given all the privileges respectively attaching tg first, second and third class engineers under the provisions of the principal act and this act. Provided, that any such privilege shall be subject to be withdrawn for the same reasons that are applicable to first, second and third class engineers under the provisions of the principal act and this act, and the regulations thereunder.

Mr. Mol'hillips' proposal gave rise to a discussion similar to that which took place on the same point when the bill was before the committee.

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Hon. Mr. Wells pointed out that any sempetent marine engineer could obtain a certificate by passing an examination. It would be unfair to the stationary engineers of the province to admit all somers without examination. The amendment was defeated on a rote of 20 to 9.

The report was then adopted.

GRANT TO NELSON.

The bill to grant certain crown lands to the city of Nelson was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Hall in the

committee of the whole, Mr. Hall in the chair, and reported.

MEANSUREMENT OF TIMBER.

Hon. Mr. Wells moved the second reading of a bill respecting the measurement of Timber. He explained that the British Columbia log scale had given entire satisfaction, and it was proposed to adapt it to all measurements of timber. The bill provides for the appointment of a supervisor of log scaling, who shall supervise the work of the official scalers; he may act as arbitrator in any dispute that may arise between a vendor and a purchaser, or between either of them and the official scaler, as to the measurements and classification of any timber, and his award shall be final.

The second reading was concurred in.

REPORT ADOPTED.

REPORT ADOPTED. Master and Servant Act was adopted o notion of Mr. Gilmour. The report of Mr. A. W. Smith's bi or the appointment of a water commis ioner at Lillooet was also adopted. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill respect-ing compensation to workmen for acci-dental injuries suffered in the course of

committee of the whole, Mr. Kidd in the chair.

The bill is practically an adoption of the English act, which has proved so satisfactory in the United Kingdom.

The principles of the bill were fully set forth in the Colonist's report of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's remarks when he would be feat walker.

INDIAN RESERVES

The Hon, the Minister of Mines pre-cited the following report of correspon-lence, dealing with Indian reserves:

The Hon, the Minister of Mines presented the following report of correspondence, dealing with Indian reserves;

Ottawa, 2nd April, 1901.

Sir: Adverting to your letter to me of the 2nd February lagt, in which, interalia, you suggest the appointment of a commission to readjust Indian reserves; in British Columbia, I beg to state that while I consider the position of both governments in respect to lands set apart for Indians rather unsatisfactory. I fear that the remedy suggested would be slow and expensive, while lacking the most desirable element of finality. The commission could scarcely undertake to deduct from or add to Indian reserves without making an examination; and the time that has been completed, will give a fair measure of the time it wound take the proposed commission to complete its work, and at the end of its labors it might be shown that there was as good reason for its beginning all over again as there was for its starting.

As you will observe on looking at the papers of record, the Reserve commission was formerly a joint one, but the province, finding the bearing of its share of the expense too great a burden, suggested a change, with the result that a single commissioner was appointed and to be performed by Mr. Greenshields, & C.

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single commissioner was appointed and his remuneration and expenses borne solely by the Dominion. His allotments were made subject to confirmation by the Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the work of allotting and confirming still goes on. If the suggested commission were appointed, we would be actually starting a review of the work before it is completed.

When the question is taken were that the said work not under contract being done?

CAPT WINCHESTER DEAD.

Well Known Skipper of Thermopylae Dies in Nova Scotia.

News was received in town yesterday of the death at his old home in Smith's Cove, of Capt. J. R. (Winchester, for-

not created of the motion of the province. It is clear that the provincial authorities, when negotiations were entered into for the setting aside of reserves for Indians, were prepared to set apart what they considered a rensonable acreage of land for each band without any intimation of a reversion. It was on the suggestion of Mr. Duncan, a missionary, that the unsatisfactory arrangement out of which the reversionary right was made.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Hawthornthwalte, on Wednesday next:
Whereas certain persons who settled upon government lands located within the present Esquimant & Nanaimo ralivay land belt have been denied the coal and base minerals under their lands; and Whereas the Dominion government in 1837 issued a commission to T. G. Rothwell, Esq., at Ottawa, to inquire fully into the matter, and the said T. G. Rothwell, after a full inquiry, at which all persons interested were represented by counsel, reported that the dalms of the said settlers were just, and should be righted by the provincial data of the said settlers were described by the provincial government issued a commission to Hon Ell Harrison, Jr., in 1969, to inquire into the matter, and the said Hon. Ell Harrison, Jr., fifter inquire land the said Hon. Ell Harrison, Jr., fifter inquire into the matter, and the said Hon. Ell Harrison, Jr., fifter inquire into the matter, and the said Hon. Ell Harrison, Jr., fifter inquire into the settlers; and Whereas the claims of the said settlers and whereas the claims of the said settlers are just;

Be it therefore resolved, that in the onin-By Mr. Hawthornthwalte, on Wednesday

lon of this House the government should tuke their grievances into immediate consideration.

On Wednesday next Mr. Curtis will ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."

On Wednesday next the Hon, Mr. Eberts will ask leave to introduce "An Act to secure payment of Wages for labor performed in the Construction of Public Works."

By Mr. Curtis, on Wednesday next:

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to have a return made to this house of all orders in council, correspondence and documents relating to the Hon, the Attorney-General of British Columbia becoming a party in his own right, and aso on behalf of the Kettle River Valley company, in an action which has been begun in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and the Attorney-General of British Columbia on behalf of the Kettle River Valley Railway company are plaintiffs, and the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation company are defendants.

By Mr. Helmcken, on Wednesday next:

Be it resolved, that this House desires to place on record its deep sense of the great loss it has sustained in the death of the left of the content services rendered by him to this province, both as Speaker of this House

lieges and dignity.

Ity Mr. McBride, on Wednesday next:
That an order of the House be granted
for a return of the House be granted
and data;
1. The date of the appointment of Mr. J.
N. Greenshields, K.O., as accredited agent
for the government of British Columbia,
together with a copy of the document or
documents containing such appointment.
2. All letters and telegrams from the government, or any member thereof, or any
proylucial civil savages.

satisfactory in the United Kingdom.

The principles of the bill were fully set forth in the Colonist's report of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's remarks when he moved the first reading.

After passing the principal provisions of the bill the committee rose and reported progress.

Greenshields, K. O.

4. All letters, telegrams and other documents passing between Mr. Greenshields, K. C., or any person or persons on his behalf, and the Dominion government, or any member thereof, and any communication or papers received by him from the said government, or any member thereof, in connection with his duty as agent for the province.

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sion were appointed, we would be actually starting a review of the work before it is completed.

When the question is taken up, it seems to me it would be better to take it up with a view to getting rid of the reversionary right by an agreement under which such lands as might be agreed upon as necessary to meet the requirements of the Indians should be held by the Dominion for them, in the same manner as Indian reserves are held in other provinces.

The reversionary right, which is an impediment to the administration of Indian affairs in British Columbia, was seriously in town yesterdary of the death at his old home in Smith's Cove, of Capt. J. R. Winchester's shields in Smith's cove, of Capt. J. R. Winchester, form marked the proving the proving the proving the proving the proving the proving the provinces.

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Underweight Bread .-- The hearing of

the charges against certain bakers of selling bread that is not up to weight was postponed in the Police court yes-terday to the 28th instant. Societies' Re-Union.-The

Societies' Re-Union.—Inc meeting mentioned on Sunday for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding of a Societies' Re-union in this city will be held on Thursday evening. Died in Vancouver.—The death has occurred in Vancouver of Robert Mc-kay, well known in Victoria. He was employed at the Brown Jug and other saloons in the city for a number of years.

Opens This Evening.—The first annual convention of the Victoria branch of the Sunday School association will open this evening at 7:30 at Calvary Baptist church. The programme was published on Sunday.

Two Delegations.—Vancouver is send-ing down two delegations in connection with Mr. Martin's proposed amendments to the hospital's bill. One delegation will apport the amendments, and the othe Meet Today.—The regular meeting of the Ludies of the Maccabees, will be he'd at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the A..O. U. W. hall. All members are requested to be present, and to take notice that the meeting will be held in the larger hall.

Permanent Sidewalk.—A gang of men under John Bell commenced yesterday to lay a short piece of concrete sidewalk on View street to connect the two sec-tions now there. The work will take but a couple of days, and then the men will commence on the longer sections on Johnson and other streets.

Cheap Rates.—For the National Educational meeting at Minneapolis, a rate of \$52 for the round trip has been made by the C. P. R. The selling dates are June 28, July 1 and 3, with a final limit of September 1 for the return journey. Tickets will be good for a stop-over and return by the usual diverse routes. Large Edition.—In spite of the fact that a large extra edition of Sunday's Colonist had been provided, the demand was such that all were sold early yesterday. However, those who were unable to secure copies yesterday should remember that the same matter will appear in next Friday's Semi-Weekly.

Deserving Concert.—The Ladies of Loyal True Blue lodge intend giving a social in Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday evening. This lodge is doing a great deal of good in a quiet way and ought to be well patronized. They have a splended programme, and refreshments will be served by the ladies.

Ladd Case.-In the Provincial Police Ladd Case.—In the Provincial Police court yesterday the hearing of the action of J. W. Ladd against J. Anderson for an order binding Capt. Anderson over to keep the peace was further adjourned for one week. Capt. Anderson is engaged in the ranching business on the West Coast, and is unable to leave his place until he is relieved.

Driving Accidents.—There were two driving accidents yesterday. W. King, driver for R. Porter & Sons, was rather severely injured. He was driving over James Bay when part of the harness broke and the horse becoming unmanacenble ran away and threw the driver out. He was cut and bruised. (Later in the aftergoon a horse attached to a out. He was cut and bruised. Later in the afternoon a horse attached to a grocery wagon took fright at a car and running away scattered groceries along Government and Broughton streets.

Police Court.—Two more cyclists had to pay \$3 apiece in the Police court yes terday for riding on the sidewalks. terday for riding on the sidewalks. A drunk was fined \$2.50, and for the same effence another, who failed to appear, forfeited his bail of \$10. Two women, who gave the names of Sapho and Henrietta Amain, did not appear to answer to the charge of being immates of houses of ill-fame, having preferred to leave the city. Warrants will be issued for their arrest if they return.

New York Visitor.—Dr. Spencer Franklin, of New York, who is the medical organizer of the New York Life Insurance company, is spending a few days in Victoria. Dr. Franklin has traveled over a great part of the American continent, but this is his first trip to the Pacific coast, and he is much impressed with the rapid growth of the cities of the far Wost. Dr. Franklin expresses himself as being charmed with Victoria. He is staying at the Vernon hotel.

High School Library.—Through the kindness of Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., there have been added to the High school reference library the volumes of the Canadian Statistical Year Book for the years 1886 to 1892 and 1897. These books will be of large use in connection with High school studies in the economic geography of Canada, and it is desirable to complete the set to date. If friends who have the missing volumes, and egn spare them, will kindly donate them to the school, they will confer a great favor.

Veterans' Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will be held in the Pioneer hall, on Friday, at 8 o'clock. After routine business is disposed of, Major Wilson, late of the 42nd High-landers, or Black Watch, will give an interesting paper descriptive of his regiment in India and elsewhere. The galant major has already furnished most entertaining descriptions of his military experiences, and the fact that he will read one of his admirable sketches on Friday evening should of itself be sufficient to bring together a large meeting cient to bring together a large meeting of Veterans.

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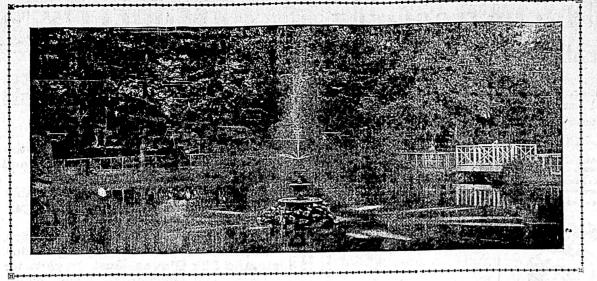
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THE FOUNTAIN, ALDERMAN LAKE, BEACON HILL PARK.

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Beacon Hill park presented quite an land along the shores of the Straits of the grandeur of the view that repays and adequate idea of the beauties of the grandeur of the view that repays and adequate idea of the beauties of the landscape.

Duncan's Forms S.P.C.A. Branch

People of the District Enter Very Heartily into the Project.

Officers Elected and Represent ative Men Make Speeches -Children Interested.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Duncan's Agricultural hall on Ifriday, the 18th inst., to inaugurate a social branch of this society. It was gratifying surprise to those who attended from Victoria, and the secretary of the province, Mr. C. T. South, who has been asked to give their assistance in forming this branch, to receive so hearty a welcome, many ladies and gettlemen coming a long distance to be present on the occasion.

Mayor Hayward, of Victoria, who was in Duncan on business, on being asked to attend the meeting, said: 'Of course he would come.' Circumstances, however, prevented him, and in his letter great he said: "He hoped as much great he would come." Circumstances, however, prevented him, and in his letter great he said: "He hoped as much great he society in Victoria."

The chair was taken by Mr. John Evans (Reeve.)

Mr. C. T. South (the secretary for the province), was the first specaker. He said it augured well for the society to find so many ladies taking an interest in the work. It seemed incredible hat people should be cruel to the animals from which they gained their livelihood. As far back as 1700 Francis Qualcs wrote "that to be cruel to dumb creatures was a contemptible thing."

The duty of this society, as its name implied, was to prevent rather than punish. How to prevent; People must be reasoned with and convinced, for much cruelty was caused by persons who were amenable to reason. There were others whose natures were so cruel, that they could only be reached by the law, and he hoped people would soon understand that the governments of the Dominion and British Columbia had put such a band round the province that any one who was cruel would be punished for his wrongdoing, in whatever part of the province he might be, and this society would carry out the powers given to it, impartially against the rich, as much as against the poor.

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Since the formation of this society, 922 cases had been dealt with, and out of this number a comparatively few had been brought into courts, because that was a last resource, when there seemed no other way left, and when compelled to take this step, we were generally so careful, and every point was so well weighed and considered, that a conviction generally followed. He knew that in many districts the Indians put on their land five times as many cattle as the land would allow, and the cattle were just kept alive in a starving condition, and the Indians would go to the Fraser river and fish, and leave many dogs to starve at home.

At stirring speech was brought to a

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A stirring speech was brought to a close of an appeal to parents to tell their children as to their duties in their treatment of animals, and to express how much pleasure it had given him to have had the opportunity of speaking to so many happy and contented children in their school.

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Major Mutter said it gave him great pleasure to move the resolution: "That the Cowichan branch of the S. P. C. A. be formed," for such a society was cerificed from an invasion from Victoria which they had not sought to repel, but such as a strong and interesting it would be a strong and interesting and the strong and interesting and such as the such as a strong and interesting and another than thought they knew all about a horse, when they really knew nothing at all, and horses did not get the just clay deserved. They were often under the strong and interesting they deserved. They were often under the strong and press the matter, for there were more cases of cruelty than most of an estimable thing that we should or an estimable thing that we should or an estimable thing that we should or an estimable thing that we should we train the children, and those who had pets committed to them should be taught to the society be formed."

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pathy of the audience, which was too often against the lawyer. That this society snould be formed had been shown to be necessary, and as they prospered and more people came in from all over the world, the more work would certainly fall on this society. The speaker mentioned several cases of extreme cracity which had recently come under his notice in the Kootenay district, and from what he had himself seen, he felt public opinion needed educating. With regard to the legal aspect of the society, there need be no apprehension. Their main object was to induce people to be kind, and when more stringent measures were needed, nothing was taken into court without the most ample had, and when more stringent measures were needed, nothing was taken into court without the most ample had, and when more stringent measures were needed, nothing was taken into court without the most ample had, and when more stringent measures were needed, nothing was taken into court without the most ample had, and when more stringent measures were needed, nothing was taken into court without running into extremes adopt a recall more or less in cadence, if our foreign or put to the society seems, who are doctors. Right appropriated yow much the countlinead to the propriate so low, it seems, who are doctors. Right the opinion certainly

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Captain B. Barkley, R. N., said he appreciated very much the compliment paid him, in asking him to take offlee, but at his time of life he felt he could not act so energetically as he should desire. None the less, he should always take the greatest interest in the work. He thought there ought to be a peace officer or agent, who could investigate cases, but he as a magistrate could never nimself act in such a capacity. He was quite in accord with the remarks of Mr. South respecting the Indians. They brought their animals as near to starvation as, they could without killing them. Their dogs in this district had now been done away with, but the cattle were starving.

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Mr. South, in answer to questions on this matter, said certainly any constable could and should intervene. The sooner the Indians understood that they must keep the law, which if they did not would certainly punish them, the better. Whetever the law said they must understand applies to them as much as to others, and he was sare that they would give way at once, when they knew the aw was going to be exerted to competite.

them.

Ar. Kitto said it was a great thing to have tae coarage of one's convictions. That great man, Mr. Colam, the secretary of the London society, at a bull agat, which had been organized at the Agricultural had, London, in the front of the whole audience, sprung into the arena and said such demoralizing exhibitions must be stopped at once, and there were no more bull lights. He was awarded a gold medal by Paris on this occasion, but which of us would have had the courage to give such an object lesson. The only hope he could see for any improvement in the future, was in the education of the young. The amount of cruelty which we cannot reach is very great, and will be, until the world has learned that humane education should be compulsory, as part of the training of every child that is born. To this end the English and the United States societies were giving their best efforts, and instanced the care in one city alone in the United States, in which a boy's protetion society was formed, which in 1874 had 800 members, and this had increased to 15,000 in the year 1899. He would conclude his remarks in the words of that great statesman, John Bright:

"If you teach children to be gentle amongst each other, you will teach them at the same time how good it is to be kind and gentle to what we term the inferior aniumle, which perhaps are inferior in power, but not inferior in the highest right of existence, that which they derive from the Supreme Creator and Kaler of the world.

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"I think there is no cruelty more obvious or more base, than that which is practised on dumb anmials, who cannot remonstrate, and who cannot show any resentment to us."

The Rev. I. A. Leakey, said, we have suffered from an invasion from Virtuals.

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Dr. Finsen holds that no ray of light

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The form Chambers' Journal.

It is the fashion just now on the Continue to accease us, as a nation, of falling leithind in the crace.

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pox, wrapped him in scarlet cloth, in a bed and room with searlet hangings. The mother of Lady Plensance Smith (1773-1877) was treated for smallpox by being wrapped in scarlet flammel and kept in a heated room without fresh air. Certain Italian doctors used to prescribe for their patients precisely the same treatment as Dr. Finsen prescribes for his-the red-room treatment. This is the more curious as it is extremely improbable that these doctors were acquainted with the scientific facts on which it is based. So far as is known, indeed, they gave no reason whatever, although no doubt they had one, for insisting that their patients should at the first sign of the fell disease betake themselves to red rooms. The consequence was they were accused of being in lengue with the devil, and of working their cures—that they did work cures was not denied—by his aid. Even the church entered the lists against these triers of unholy experiments; and at length they saw themselves forced, under pain of losing their patients, to close their red rooms.

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LABOR UNIONS.

Blacksmiths Met Last Evening and Effected Organization.

The blacksmiths held a meeting in Labor hall last evening, and formed themselves into a union, to be affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths later on. Temporary officers were elected, as follows: S. A. Virtue, president; J. T. Skipsy, secretary-treasurer; Jas. Wood and R. J. Martin, local organizers; W. J. Leddingham and J. McKenzie, delegates to the Trades and Labor council. The next meeting of the union will be held next Tuesday, when the application for charter will be signed.

The regular meeting of the Painters'

The regular meeting of the Painters' union was well attended last night. Six applications for membership were dense with. The union will try and arrange

for a Saturday half-holiday during the months of June, July and August. months of June, July and August.

The Bricklayers union held a meeting in Labor hall last night. The union now comprises all working bricklayers in the city, excepting six. Contractors have been notified that on and after June 1, eight hours will constitute a day's work, the wages to be \$4.50. All old work will be finished at the present rate of wager.

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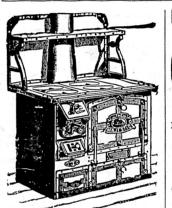
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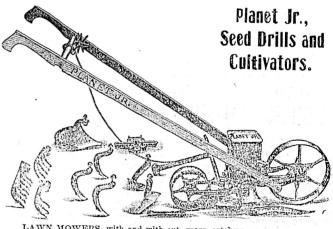
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SYNOPSIS.

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spreading inland. A trough of
low pressure extends from
Carlboo southward to Utah,
Bright and fair weather has
prevailed today over the Pacific Slope and no rain has fallen. Present
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VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-ervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and SUNDAY, APRIL 20

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

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Solution 143 Mean. 48

Noon. 50 Highest. 54

5 p.m. 52 Lowest. 42

The velocity and direction of the wine were as follows: 5 a.m.....4 miles east.
Noon......8 miles southeast.
5 p.m......8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—T hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 20.88
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.--Corrected......29.8-MONDAY, APRIL 21

Deg. Deg. Deg. 40 Mean. 47 Noon. 52 Highest. 55 p.m. 52 Lowest. 40 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: S a.m......Calm.
Noon......12 miles southwest.
5 p.m.....20 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair. Sunshine—9 hours 6 minutes. Barometer at noon—Observed..... Corrected.....

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.-Corrected 29.98 VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of April, 1902.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisherles, Ottawa.) The time used is Pacific standard for the 20 meridian west. It is counted from to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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For time of low water, add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

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Passengers per steamer Majestle from the Sound: Frank Turner, F. Alberhouse, W. Jones, A. A. Kell, W. Portman, J. Brothers, Mrs. Rahy, D. A. Robinson, R. Smalles, Mrs. Kelly, D. McIntosh, T. Panor, J. A. Pennled and wife, W. Catterill and wife, J. Wilson and wife, Jno. Maney and wife, G. A. Erickson, Geo. C. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Miss Burkman.

Passengers per steamer Rosalle from the Sound. C. W. Lynde, F. W. Palge, J. W. Greenshelds, H. A. Howe, P. V. Cassar, J. W. Bye, Jno Urbanck, Jno. Borg, A. H. Clements and wife, Mrs. Durst, Miss Further, Mrs. Durst, Miss Port, Mrs. Mrs. Jenott, Miss Scheneman, H. D. Pembroke, M. Troup, Miss Hunter, Lars, Hansen.

CONSIGNEES

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Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Collector of Customs.

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Many Liners At Outer Wharf

Four Oriental Steamers Expected to Reach Port From Yokohama Today.

Ladakh Arrives From Cardiff-Chas. Cotesworth Spoken off Cape Horn.

There will be a busy scene at the Outer wharf today for four liners from the Orient, each flying a different house flag, are expected to arrive to discharge and disembark passengers. The Northern Pacific liner Braemar is expected to arrive, she having been due yesterday, the C. P. R.'s white liner Empress of China is expected to reach port from Yokohama, the China Mutual steamer Yangtse is looked for, and expected to discharge considerable freight at the Outer wharf, before proceeding to Vancouver, and the Nippon-Yusen-Karisha steamer 170 Maru, one of the larger of the six liners running into this port from Yokohama under the red and white striped house flag of the N.-Y.-K. line, is also expected to tie up at the Outer wharf today—four Oriental liners of over 10,000 tons net register. There would have been five liners at the wharf today had the Riojun Maru not been detained, for this is her scheduled date of sailing for Yokohama. The Riojun Maru was detained on the other side, however, and will not be able to leave until Thursday, when she will carry a full cargo to Yokohama and ports. The Iyo Maru will land 100 tons of general cargo at the Outer wharf, and disembark 66 Cainese steerage passengers, and the Braemar has about 150 tons of merchandise for this port, and the Yangtse has about as much local freight and also about a hundred tons for Vancouver. The Empress of China will not land any cargo here, the Victoria freight being as usual sent backfrom Vancouver by the local steamer. The steamer Duke of Fife of the X. P. line arrived at Yokohama yesterday from this port, and the Steamer flags and the Braemar has about is much local freight being as usual sent backfrom Vancouver by the local steamer. The steamer Duke of Fife of the X. P. line arrived at Yokohama resteamer Kaga Maru of the N.-Y.-K. line is due at Yokohama from Victoria on Friday.

LADAKH ARRIVES.

Coal Carrier Reaches Port After Passage of 124 Days From Cardiff.

Passage of 124 Days From Cardiff.

The ship Ladakh, which arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning with 2,000 tons of coal from Cardiff, has made a fast passage out, being but 124 days in arriving from the coal port. It was expected Holywood, when she was seen entering the Hoads, for the Holywood is fully due, and was thought to be outside. The Ladakh had an uneventful passage. She spoke the ship Talus, from Antwerp for San Francisco, 135 days out today, south of the latitude of the Golden Gate, the ship Cetic Race, Iquique, for Falmouth, ship Greenock, Flushing, for San Grancisco, and the bark Victoria, South Shields, for Valparaiso, The Greenock was spoken in 24 south, 80 west. The passage of the Ladakh, although a good one, was 17 days behind the record passage from Liverpool to Victoria, which is held by the ship Puritan, Capt. Amsbury, which brought a cargo to Victoria three years ago. Capt. Hannah, of the Ladakh, which commences to discharge her coal cargo today, is well known in Victoria. He was in the ship Cabul when she brought a cargo of general merchandise to this city seven years ago.

THE COTESWORTH.

Tardy Salmon Ship Spoken Off Cape Horn 97 Days to the Cape.

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The British ship Chas. Cotesworth, from Victoria for Liverpool with a cargo of 44,941 cases of salmon, has been spoken, and the slight anxiety caused by the fact that she was making a long passage—being now out 168 days—has-been alleviated. The Chas. Cotesworth was spoken on February 10, in latitude 56.28 south, longitude 72.53 west. She was then to the south of Cape Horn, and had occupied 97 days in reaching the Cape of Storms. If she occupies as long to make the run up the Atlantic she will not be due for over three weeks yet. When the Chas. Cotesworth left it was expected that she would make a fast passage, as was thought last senson when the Naiad, which belongs to the same owners, sailed with salmon. Both vessels, however, made long passon when the Naiad, which belongs to the same owners, sailed with salmon. Both vessels, however, made long pas-

A RATE WAR.

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Freight Fight Between Steamers and Sailing Vessels.

A bitter freight-rate war between the steamship lines and eailing vessels that ply between San Francisco and Hawaii is imminent. As it is, the sailers have taken the initiative and cut the figure from \$3.50 to \$2.50 a ton, and people who pretend to know assert that it will not be long before a second cut will come. Years ago the sailing vessels did all the business between San Francisco and Honolulu. Then the Oceanic Steam Ship company entered the field and rates were considerably reduced. Later, out side steamship lines began running to the islands carrying merchandise at very low figures. A rate war followed which brought the figure down to 50 cents a ton, and it is thought it may reach that price this season.

QUEEN CITY SAHIS.

Takes Many Passengers and Full Cargo of Freight.

Steamer Queen City sailed for Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast on Sunday night carrying a large number of passengers and a full cargo. She

Steamer Queen City sailed for Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast on Sunday night carrying a large number of passengers and a full cargo. She had a heavy consignment of supplies for the cable station at Bamfield creek, supplies for the builders of the telegraph line to Clayoquot, a work for which a party went up on the steamer; supplies and stores for the Clayoquot cannery, mining outfits, 15 horses and about 50 tons of freight for Quatsino, is well as a large amount cf general freight for the various way ports along the coast. The passengers included Messrs, Gwyn and Clark and a party of eight miners, a party of workmen for the cable station headed by M. J. Conlin, miners, prospectors and others.

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WARE SMUGGLERS.

Umatilla Was Searched at San Francisco For Contraband Opium.

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The opium snuggler must needs be on his guard now, for the United States customs is on the outlook for him, and it is said that special agents have been sent to Victoria to watch suspicious characters. The San Francisco Examiner of Thursday last says: "When the Pacific Const steamship Unnatilla docked today at Broadway wharf she was met by a whole army of customs inspectors. Every passenger who stepped from the gangplank was searched and all baggage including that from Seattle was held. The work was superintended by Deputy Surveyor of the Port Chauncey St. John and Secret Service Agent Channing. The capture of Gavin and Kirk several nights ago with sanggled opium in their possession, has caused extra vigilance and every vessel coming out from Victoria hereafter will be searched from stem to stern and also passengers and baggage will be closely watched."

MARINE NOTES.

The U. S. S. Bear, Capt. Tuttle, arrived off the Outer wharf yesterday en route from San Francisco for Scattle, where she will remain pending the recipit of her orders despatching her to Alaskan waters, which are now en route from Washington. The U. S. S. Thetis, to which Capt. Healey (whom local scalers will remember) has been appointed, collided with a wharf at San Francisco on Thursday last, just before the Bear sailed, and was damaged to the extent of \$600.

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The Sam Skollield II., the ship which is 130 days out from Manila for the Koyal Roads has been reinsured at 40 per cent., an advance of 25 per cent., on the last quotations. The rate on the 40 deeper cent., and the Olivier de Clission, 300 days out from Cardiff for San Francisco via Cayenne, has been advanced to 80 per cent.

The steamer Wellington has returned to Comox from Skagway, to which port she took a cargo of coal.

The American ship Iroquois, which was reported lost in the Java seas, is not lost with her crew, as reported. She is ashore in Sepis straits, and although considerable expense will be entailed in floating her, none of her crew have been lost.

The steamer Glengarry, of the Dodwell & Company's round-the-world line, arrived at Liverpool from Victoria and Tacoma on Saturday. The Glengarry loaded a heavy consignment of salmon here for the British port, and on her

Tacoma on Saturday. The Glengarry loaded a heavy consignment of salmon here for the British port, and on her way across the Pacific she encountered a typhoon, which did considerable dam-age.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Port Ludlow—Sailed, April 19, schr Ida chnauer, Capt. Brasting, for San Fran-

Schmader, Capt. Diffschia, April 19, str Welisco.
Union Bay.—Arrived, April 19, str Welington, Capt. Salmond, from Skagway, and
salled 1 a. m., for Ladysmith.
San Francisco.—Salled, April 20, str
George F. Haller, for Bristol bay: str Presdient, for Bristol bay: str Chilkat, for Pyradid, schr Hella, for Siuslaw river; schr
Alayllover, from Coquille river; str Arcata,
for Coos bay.

Trecoma—Arrived. str Californian, from

for Coos bay.

Tacoma—Arrived, str Californian, from
Seattle; bktn Ruth, from San Francisco;
str Oily of Topeka, from Seattle; str
Queen, for Alaska,
Astoria, Or.—Arrived, April 20, str George
W. Elder, from San Francisco. Salled, str
laqua, for San Francisco; str Chico, for
Puget Sound.
Liverpool—Arrived, Glengarry, from Tacoma, via Hiogo, etc.

The Shearwater At Esquimalt

New Sloop-of-War Reaches Naval Station-Similar to Condor.

Naval Engagement at Panama as Seen From the New

H. M. S. Shearwater, a sister ship of the lost Condor, commended by Capt. H. Umfreville, arrived at Esquimalt on Sunday afternoon, after a pleasant, although somewhat monotonous voyage from Sheerness and Portsmouth. The new sloop of war, which replaces the Pheasant on this station, is a vessel of 980 tons, 1,400 horse power, and as in size she is built, fitted, and manned identically with the Condor. She also rolls like the lost sloop-of-war, and with heavy yards on her masts, used when sailing—the warship made much of her passage out under sail; she has a top-heavy appearance. Her officers tell of how she rolled to an angle of 35 degres during the stormy weather in the Bay of Biscay, and they say she has a nasty and they say she has a nasty of Biscay, and they say she has an nasty of Biscay, and they say she has an manner—are of course much interested in the fate of the Condor, and, although they can tell stories of how their own vessel rolls in a sea, they are in no way apprehensive for her.

The Shearwater left Spithead on November 14, and after being stormbound for four days outside, started her voyage. In the Bay of Biscay heavy weather was encountered, and the warship rolled considerably, but for the rest of the passage, the weather was more day that the father of the Condor, and the warship inled considerably, but for the rest of the passage, the weather was more day the father of the company did not visit the grave of the officers of the Dotterell, which was blown up near that port some years ago. Sailing and steaming, now under canvas and again being driven by her screw, the warship made her way up to Panama, via Valparaiso, Coquimbo, Callao, Payta, and Micheronits. Panama was reached on March 5, and the sloop remained there until the 7th. The revolutionists were not active in the near vicinity of Panama when the warship was there, but the officers which formerly were tramp.

when the warshy when the rebellion, as their ship lay at anchor at Panama.

One of the government cruisers—steamers which formerly were tramp freighters—steamed out from the harbor on March 6, and outside the harbor the gunboat met another craft. There was a great demand for glasses on the Shearwater, for it seemed that a naval engagement was about to take place. Both steamers steamed up close to each other and then the air was clouded with the smoke of many guns. Each vessel was firing broadside after broadside, and the officers looked to see if one was sunk, like the sunken Lautaro, which still lay in the fairway to the harbor when the Shearwater was there. Neither vessel struck her flag, however, and the fring continued. There was noise galore, and smoke ad lib. Surely this was a great fight. At last the firing ended, and the strange steamer was preceding the other into the harbor—she had evidently been captured. The Briton sapplauded as the victor and vanquished entered the harbor, and that night they discussed the features of the fight.

Next day a party went ashore and one of the officers asked the commandante regarding the fight. "That was a great capture you made yesterday," snid the Britisher, in his choicest Spanish.

"Capture," echoed the South 'American. That was not capture. That was salute for very glad that the ship which we loose have came back. Capture! That salute of 21 guns.

That night when the wardroom retailed the story of the navel fight, and

That salute of 21 guns.

That night when the wardroom retailed the story of the naval fight, and criticised its features, the officer said nothing until the story ended, and then he told of how one gunboat had been captured by the rebels and was lost, and of how the other gunboat had been sent out to salute her, when it was learnt that she had escaped and was returning.

learnt that she had escaped and was returning.

There was some indiscriminate firing in the neighborhood of Panama during the stay of the Shearwater, but it was left for the Amphion and the French man-of-war Protet to earn distinction, after the Shearwater continued her voyage towards Victoria. The story was not learned by those of the Shearwater until the correspondent boarded the sloop-of-war at San Diego, and there the officers learned of how the Amphion and the Protet had steomed between the rebel gumboats and the city of Panama, and saved the South American capital from being bombarded.

The voyage from San Diego up to Victoria.

from being bombarded.

The voyage from San Diego up to Victoria was uneventful, save for the sighting of two small stanchions similar to those used by warships for holding the canvas covers on small boats, which were seen floating on some kelp off the Washington const, The Shearwater was reported from Carmanah on Sunday morning, and she moored at her buoy in the harbor at 5 p. m. She will go into the dry dock in a few days for on her way out she bumped twice, once

go into the dry dock in a few days for on her way out she bumped twice, once in the Straits of Magellan, and again at Corinto.

The Shearwater has a similar armament to that of the Condor. She has six four-inch quick-firing guns, four three-pounders, and two maxims. She has Belleville boilers, and her engineers speak well of them.

The officers are mostly ways your to

speak well of them.

The officers are mostly men new to this station, the only one who has visited the port before being Paymaster Percy J. Ling, who was on H. M. S. Pheasant during her commission at Es-

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quimalt. The list in full is as follows: Commander, Chas. H. Umfreville; lieu-tenant, Gerald Ducat; navigating lieu-tenant, Philip S. R. Conron; lieu-tenant, Frank S. Rose; surgeon, Robert B. Scribner; paymaster, Percy J. Ling; gunner, Hugh O. Pook; and artificer englueer, A. F. R. Northcott.

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Here we interrunted long enough to explain that we were not Jack, but the Witness office.

Witness office.

Loud scream. Silence. Violent ringing at the bell. We said, "Hello," and it an swered, "Hello, "artille, Central, course given me the wrong number! I want Janlamen I want I want Janlamen I want Man—.' We heard no more. We rang off. We hope she got him.

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By command.

J. D. PRENTICE,

Acting Provincial Secretary.
Secretary's Office, 8th April



Cancellation of Reserve on Foreshore and Tidal Land.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice
whereof was published in the British Columbla Gaette and dated 15th March, 1890,
is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring 2 lease of any foreshore or tidal
land must take stops to acquire the same
in the manner provided by section 41 of the
"Land Act," after the expiration of three
(3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wickeley W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1902.

FIGURES

The fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company was held in Teronto, March 7th.

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